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# H. R. 2471

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2011

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 2710(b)(2) of title 18, United States Code,  
3 is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting  
4 the following:

5 “(B) to any person with the informed, written  
6 consent (including through an electronic means  
7 using the Internet) in a form distinct and separate  
8 from any form setting forth other legal or financial  
9 obligations of the consumer given at one or both of  
10 the following times—

11 “(i) the time the disclosure is sought; and

12 “(ii) in advance for a set period of time or  
13 until consent is withdrawn by such consumer;”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 6,  
2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*